



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants : Simon Jacobs and Guy Druce	
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Art Unit : 3623	Customer No. : 27,076
Examiner : Scott L. Jarrett	
Title : ASSIGNING CUSTOMER ORDERS TO SCHEDULE OPENINGS UTILIZING OVERLAPPING TIME WINDOWS	

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.